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SUBJECT: JAPAN'S TRADE BY AREA AND COMMODITY - SEPTEMBER - PREVISIONAL

1. FOLLOWING ARE CUSTOMS DATA ON JAPAN'S SEPT TRADE BY
AREA AND COMMODITY PROMISED IN SEPTTEL.

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2. EXPORTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TVS IN SEPTEMBER WERE

UP SHARPLY OVER A YEAR AGO. THE FOLLOWING TABLE ATTEMPTS TO PUT THIS INTO A SOMEWHAT LONGER PERSPECTIVE. AUTO EXPORTS WORLDWIDE ROSE BY A MODEST 4.5 PERCENT FROM THE SECOND TO THIRD QUARTER (SEASONALLY UNADJUSTED) AND EXPORTS TO THE US BY 8.7 PERCENT. THIS IS SOMEWHAT MORE THAN FOR TOTAL EXPORTS. ON THE OTHER HAND, EXPORTS OF TVS JUMPED ABRUPTLY DURING THAT PERIOD, UP BY 37.5 PERCENT WORLD-WIDE AND 65.9 PERCENT TO THE US.

	PERCENT		
	IN & MIL	CHANGE	
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JAPAN'S EXPORTS			
TOTAL: TO WORLD	13,693.9	13,721.0	0.2
TO U.S.	2,552.0	2,690.4	5.4
AUTOS: TO WORLD	1,508.7	1,576.5	4.5
TO U.S.	514.2	559.0	8.7
TVS: TO WORLD	170.7	234.7	37.5
TO U.S.	54.6	90.6	65.9

3. COLUMN HEADINGS FOR ALL TABLES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(1) SEPT 1975 ALUE IN MIL DOLLARR, (2) PERCENT DECREASES FRIM SEPT 1974. FIGURES FOR CUMULATIVE TRADE IN COMPARISON WITH YEAR AGO WILL BE PRDSENTED IN USUAL MONTHLY B/P AIRGRAM EVERY QUARTER. PARENTHESES AROUND ITEMS INDICATE THEY ARE INCLUDED IN PRECIDING SUBGROUP.

4. TRADE BY AREA:	(1)	(2)
EXPORTS (F.O.B.)		
TOTAL EXPORTS	4,540.1	4.6
ADVANCED AREA	2,039.1	16.1
(U.S.)	957.3	14.7
(W. EUROPE)	641.8	21.9
DEVELOPING AREA	2,193.5	PLUS 9.6
COMMUNIST AREA	307.5	5.6

IMPORTS (C.I.F.)		
TOTAL IMPORTS	4,691.5	0.8
ADVANCED AREA	1,854.5	6.0
(U.S.)	911.4	11.3
(W. EUROPE)	321.0	13.8
DEVELOPING AREA	2,577.1	PLUS 3.7

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COMMUNIST AREA	259.8	4.1
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5. GLOBAL TRADE BY SPECIAL CLASSIFICATION:

	(1)	(2)
EXPORTS (F.O.B.)		
TOTAL EXPORTS	4,540.1	4.6
MACHINERY	2,487.0	PLUS 10.8
(MOTOR VEHICLES)	531.0	PLUS 22.9

(PASSENGER CARS)	348.7	PLUS 31.4
(MOTORCYCLES)	93.5	27.5
(SHIPS)	366.3	PLUS 3.5
IRON AND STEEL	758.4	22.6
CHEMICALS	287.8	29.6

IMPORTS (C.I.F.)

TOTAL IMPORTS	4,691.5	0.8
FOODSTUFFS	729.5	PLUS 26.2
MINERAL MATERIALS	330.0	20.6
(IRON ORE)	161.0	2.9
(STEEL SCRAP)	27.6	56.2
OTHER RAW MATERIALS	495.0	7.7
(SOYBEANS)	96.7	PLUS 111.3
(LUMBER)	238.8	21.6
MINERAL FUELS	2,076.3	PLUS 4.5
(CRUDE OIL)	1,630.2	PLUS 12.1
(COAL)	244.9	19.2
MACHINERY	301.8	20.0

6. CUSTOMS EXPORTS TO U.S.(F.O.B.) - SELECTED ITEMS:

	(1)	(2)
TOTAL EXPORTS TO U.S.	957.3	14.7
FOODSTUFFS	19.6	PLUS 7.7
(FISH & SHELLFISH)	13.7	3.2
COTTON FABRICS	1.5	47.5
SYNTHETIC TEXTILES	11.7	16.0
CLOTHING	12.6	6.3
CHEMICALS	26.1	59.0
IRON AND STEEL	132.2	36.00
METAL PRODUCTS	43.5	43.9
MACHINERY	605.3	PLUS 4.5
(OFFICE EQUIPMENT)	26.4	PLUS 2.5
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(TVS)	38.5	PLUS 96.9
(RADIOS)	38.4	10.4
(MOTOR VEHICLES)	186.0	PLUS 44.5
(MOTORCYCLES)	45.3	48.1
(OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS, INCLUDING CAMERAS)	38.7	5.8
(TAPE RECORDERS)	22.7	19.1

7. CUSTOMS IMPORTS FROM U.S. (C.I.F.) - SELECTED ITEMS:

	(1)	(2)
TOTAL IMPORTS FROM U.S.	911.4	11.3
FOODSTUFFS	203.5	PLUS 3.9
(BEEF)	15.8	PLUS 369.5
(FISH & SHELLFISH)	14.4	PLUS 55.2
(WHEAT)	39.3	19.6

(FEED CORN)	67.8	PLUS 8.8
(SORGHUM)	24.5	0.9
RAW COTTON	10.4	45.7
METAL MATERIALS	29.6	42.9
SOYBEANS	85.0	PLUS159.3
LUMBER	108.7	PLUS 3.8
MINERAL FUELS	121.2	40.7
CHEMICALS	60.5	6.1
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	18.6	29.5
AIRCRAFT	3.6	91.3
NONFERROUS METAL	11.1	0.3
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